

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuo ICHIKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1763

Application No.:

09/670,877

Examiner:

R. ZERVIGON

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Docket No.: 107469

For:

CVD SUBSTRATE AND CLEANING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 21, 2005 Office Action, the period for response being extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.